f) For the JVs providing erection services, export of plant & machinery towards equity should not be insisted.

Revision of Pay Scales

2896. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to revise the pay scales of Government employees working in the grades of Rs. 1400-2300 to Rs. 1640-2900;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the ime by which their pay scales are likey to be revised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (c). Do not arise.

By-pass to NH No. 44

2897. SHRI PETER G. MARBANIANG: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct a by-pass to National Highway No. 44 at Shillong and Jowai;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the total expenditure involved in the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). Yes, sir. Land acquisition for Shillong Bye-pass (26.5 km long) and Jowai Bye -pass (10.70 km olong) is incuded in Annual Plan 1991-92 for sanction.

(c) Construction of these byepasses wil be considered after land for these has been acquired. As such it is too eary to give details of the total expenditure involved.

Handing over of Vallarpadam Oil Tanker Berth to Private Parth

2898. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to hand over the proposed Vallarpadam oil tanker berth in Cochin to private party:

(b) if so, the detail thereof; and

(c) the terms and conditions on which the tanker berth is proposed to be given to the party?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No. Sir, No oil terminal is proposed a Vallarpadam.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Construction of Bridges over Ganga

2899. SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI:
SHRI PRAHMANAND MANDAL:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of Goverment in regard to the construction of bridges on the river Ganga from Haridwar to the Bay of Bengal:

(b) the toal number of bridges constructed so far on the river Ganga;

(c) whether the Government have approved the recommendations of National Transport Development Council to include